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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) The attention of the Member is invited to the paper placed on the table of House with reference to the answer to clause (*c*) of starred question No. 2306 (1452) by Sri A. Ratnam, M.L.A., answered on 18th March 1955.

" (*b*) No, Sir."

Road for fishermen of Chammangudi.

* 1688 *Q.*—SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 854, dated 17th May 1954—

(*a*) whether the Government have since received any memorandum from the fishermen of Chammangudi village, Kumarakadivattam, Mayuram taluk, regarding the formation of a road for their benefit; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Harijan welfare schools.

* 1692 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI (on behalf of Sri K. Ishwara) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal to transfer control of all the Harijans Welfare schools in the State to the Education Department; and

(*b*) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The matter is under consideration."

Opium plants in Wellington Park.

* 1696 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Park Superintendent of Madras Corporation was charged for having grown opium plants in Wellington Park near Rajaji Hall in January 1954; and

(*b*) if so, whether the case was investigated and found to be true?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) The allegation against the Park Superintendent was made in an anonymous petition received by the Commissioner of the Corporation, which, on investigation, was found to be utterly false."